

HR 5099

Enhancing DHS' Fusion Center Technical Assistance Program Act

Congress: 115 (2017–2019, Ended)

Chamber: House

Policy Area: Emergency Management

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Latest Action: Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs. (Mar 20, 2018)

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Sponsor

Name: Rep. Estes, Ron [R-KS-4]

Party: Republican • **State:** KS • **Chamber:** House

Cosponsors (3 total)

| Cosponsor | Party / State | Role | Date Joined |
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| Rep. Gallagher, Mike [R-WI-8] | R · WI | | Feb 27, 2018 |
| Rep. McCaul, Michael T. [R-TX-10] | R · TX | | Feb 27, 2018 |
| Rep. Rosen, Jacky [D-NV-3] | D · NV | | Mar 14, 2018 |

Committee Activity

| Committee | Chamber | Activity | Date |
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| Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee | Senate | Referred To | Mar 20, 2018 |
| Homeland Security Committee | House | Discharged from | Mar 7, 2018 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Emergency Management

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

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(Sec. 2) This bill amends the Homeland Security Act of 2002 to direct the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) to establish a fusion center technical assistance program.

DHS, in carrying out the program, shall: (1) provide technical assistance to fusion centers regarding grants administered under the Urban Areas Security Initiative and the Homeland Security Grant Program, terrorism prevention activities, and intelligence and information sharing; (2) provide to fusion centers notice of any changes to such activities; and (3) make available best practices regarding fusion center operations, information sharing and analysis of homeland security threats, and protecting privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 20, 2018:** Received in the Senate and Read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.
- **Mar 19, 2018:** Reported by the Committee on Homeland Security. H. Rept. 115-603.
- **Mar 19, 2018:** Placed on the Union Calendar, Calendar No. 459.
- **Mar 19, 2018:** Mr. Estes (KS) moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill.
- **Mar 19, 2018:** Considered under suspension of the rules. (consideration: CR H1665-1666)
- **Mar 19, 2018:** DEBATE - The House proceeded with forty minutes of debate on H.R. 5099.
- **Mar 19, 2018:** Passed/agreed to in House: On motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill Agreed to by voice vote.(text: CR H1665)
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- **Mar 19, 2018:** Motion to reconsider laid on the table Agreed to without objection.
- **Mar 7, 2018:** Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence Discharged.
- **Mar 7, 2018:** Committee Consideration and Mark-up Session Held.
- **Mar 7, 2018:** Ordered to be Reported by Unanimous Consent.
- **Mar 5, 2018:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Counterterrorism and Intelligence.
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Introduced in House
- **Feb 27, 2018:** Referred to the House Committee on Homeland Security.